

THE COCONINO SUN.

Arizona, employed on the leading eastern papers. He was an unusually bright young man and during his stay in Arizona made many warm friends.—Phoenix Herald.

S. Price Behan says that the Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix Railway company is now prepared to handle sheep at Peoria. The sheep shearing and dipping plant is now completed and everything is in readiness for sheep men who want to take advantage of the improved facilities offered by the railroad company. The capacity of the plant is 8,000 sheep a day.

The board of Supervisors yesterday afternoon completed the purchase of the poor farm. The site selected is the Hurley tract, embracing 160 acres, three and a half miles southwest of the city, and which was appraised by the committee at \$6,400. The price paid by the county was \$6,650. The greater part of the acreage is in alfalfa. An official visit will be made to the ranch next Monday by the board, when the matter of improvements will be looked into. The board has decided to expend about \$7,000 in the way of buildings and will commence in that direction in about two weeks. The old hospital building and grounds on the Black Canyon road will be sold as soon as possible.—Phoenix Herald.

Supreme Court.

The supreme court at its session this week handed down the following decisions of interest to our readers:

Territory vs. Charles Hackett, sentenced from Coconino county for assault to commit murder; judgment of the lower court affirmed.

C. S. and Anna McCormack vs. Arizona central bank, appeal from Yavapai county; judgment of the lower court affirmed.

J. F. Daggs et al. vs. J. H. Hoskins,

appeal from Coconino county; judgment of the lower court affirmed.

Territory vs. James Parker, convicted and sentenced to hang by the district court of Yavapai county for the murder of Lee Norris last year. The judgment of the lower court affirmed and Parker will hang. The appeal was taken on several grounds, one of which was that the court erred in its instructions to the jury.

Territory vs. William Schultze, appeal from the district court of Yavapai county. Schultze was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to ten years in prison. The appeal was taken on the grounds that the motion for a new trial was denied and the alibi of the defendant was not taken into consideration. The judgment of the lower court was reversed and the cause remanded for a new trial.

Territory vs. Anastacio Morales, convicted in the district court of Coconino county for burglary; judgment of lower court affirmed.

Territory vs. George Cluff, convicted in the district court of Graham county for drawing a fraudulent school warrant and sentenced to eighteen months in the territorial prison. Mr. Cluff was probate judge of the county when the fraudulent warrant was drawn on the school fund. The decision of the supreme court was that the lower court erred in refusing to sustain a demurrer and ordered the case dismissed and defendant discharged.

The court adjourned until April 10.

Letter List.

Unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Flagstaff for the week ending February 26, 1898:

Allen, A P	Inman, Henry
Balton, Frank (2)	Kooter, J J
Baker, Miss Lizzie R	Parker, J P
Bizelow, Hiram	Oum, James R
Crutcher, H C	Rowe, John
Demarlini, P A	Shook, J L
Givens, C W (2)	Sweet, G J (2)
Horner, Harry	

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